

Asthenomena

Dana College
Po'Keepsee.

July 19 1871

Alfred Sterne Esq

Dear Sir,

I have for some time
been suffering from ex-
treme anxiety in regard
to a brother, who lies very
dangerously ill. I have
quite forgotten me for
lecturing, and I must,
altho' with reluctance,
ask to be excused from
my engagements in Prov-
idence. Yours

Maria Mitchell.

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My dear Nephew,

I dare not buy land!
And, as at my age, an
income is what I am
after, I live for small
and ready returns,
I wish I was rich enough
to buy a lot next the
church for you to
build upon - but I
don't believe you will
continue to live in Ohio,
The West and its 160
acres will tempt you
at some time.

For myself, if I live to
retire, I shall go near
Boston. I rejoice that
Foster & Charlotte will
go to Cincinnati this
summer. The children
will be the best of tonics.
Love to Anne
Maria Mitchell.

These prints are made
from drawings -

No (1) is about 1879
when the ring was
narrow -

No. 2 is later & the
satellites are not yet
put in.

Maria Mitchell — 1818 — 1889

Famous woman astronomer.